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Registration of Foreigners - Appointment of Registration and Subsidiary Registration Officers in Indian States - Letter from Government of India - Communicated.

No. F.24 (7) - I. D/47-B.

From:
The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To:
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Dated New Delhi, the 20th February 1948.

Registration of Foreigners - Appointment of Registration and Provincial Registration Officers in Indian States.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of a letter addressed to the Regional Commissioners for States, No.F.24(7)-ID/47-B, dated the 20th February 1948, with enclosures, for information with particular reference to paragraph 6, thereof, from which it will be seen that it is not proposed to make any registration arrangements in the Sandur, Banganapalle and Pudukkottai, States, where the need would hardly appear to arise.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. x x x
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

/true copy/

No. F.24(7)-I.D/47-3.

From:
The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To:
The Regional Commissioners:- Indore, Nowgong, Abu & Simla.

Dated: New Delhi, the 20th February 1948.

Sub: Registration of Foreigners - Appointment of Registration and Provincial Registration Officers in Indian States.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of India have had under consideration the question of arrangements for the discharge of the duties previously performed by Residents and Political Agents in connection with the registration of foreigners in Indian States.

2. The Government of India are of the opinion that in certain Indian States, namely those mentioned in Appendix I to this letter, the functions formerly discharged by the Resident and the States' police officers should now be performed by the principal police officer and the other police officers in the said Indian States, who should be appointed to be Provincial Registration officers and Registration officers respectively. A copy of the letter which has been addressed to the Agent General at Hyderabad and the States concerned is being endorsed to you separately, with No.F.24 (7)-I.D./47-A, dated 20th February 1948.

3. With regard to the Indian States with which you are concerned, the Government of India are of the opinion that-

(a) in the Indian States mentioned in Appendix II to this letter, the Regional Commissioner concerned should act as Provincial Registration Officer, while the Police Officers of those States will continue to perform the duties of Registration Officers; and

(b) in other Indian States, in which Residents & Political Agents acted as the respective Registration Authorities, the Regional Commissioner concerned should be the sole authority for the registration of foreigners;

I am accordingly to request that the concurrence of the States with which you are concerned in this arrangement may kindly be obtained and communicated to this Ministry as early as possible, together with full particulars of the designations and classes of the Police Officers in the States who will act as Registration Officers.

4. I may add for your information that in respect of the Manipur, Tripura, Cooch Behar States, the Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Deccan States, the Provincial Governments concerned have been addressed separately to take up the question of making necessary arrangements.

5. In the States of Sandur, Banganapalle and Jawhar, the need for making registration arrangements does not appear to be necessary and it is not proposed to make any.

6. With regard to the States which are [illegible] State of Mahisher, suitable arrangements will be made shortly as possible.

7. Your reply regarding the States with which you are concerned may kindly be forwarded in duplicate to this Ministry

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APPENDIX I to Government of India, Ministry of States, L
F.21 (7)-I.D/47-B, dated February 27th, 1948.

1. Hyderabad.

2. Mysore.

3. Travancore.

4. Cochin.

5. Indore.

6. Bhopal.

7. Gwalior.

8. Baroda.

9. Bikaner.

10. Jaipur.

11. Jodhpur.

12. Udaipur.

13. Kolhapur.

14. Patiala.

15. Kashmir.

APPENDIX II to Government of India, Ministry of States, No. F. 24 (7)-I.D./47-B, dated February 20, 1948.

1. Central India States.

Alirajpur
Barwani.
Dewas (Senior)
Dewas (Junior)
Dhar
Jaora
Jhabua
Narsinghgarh
Ratlam
Rewa
Sitamau

II. Bundelkhand States:

Datia
Orchha
Panna

III. Rajputana.

Alwar
Banswara
Bharatpur
Bundi
Dholpur
Dungarpur
Jaisalmer
Jhalawar
Karauli
Kishangarh
Kotah
Partabgarh
Shahpura
Tonk

IV. Punjab States:

Bilaspur
Chamba
Faridkot
Jind
Kapurthala
Loharu
Malerkotla
Nabha
Pataudi
Patiala
Sirmur
Sirohi
Tehri Garhwal.

No.F.24 (7)-I.D./47-A.

From:
The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To:
The Agent General to the Government of India at Hyderabad (Deccan).
The Chief Secretaries - Mysore, Jaipur & Jammu & Kashmir.
The Prime Ministers - Indore, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Kolhapur & Patiala.
The Foreign and Political Ministers - Gwalior and Bhopal.
The Minister for External affairs, Bhopal Government Bhopal.
The Dewans - Travancore, Cochin, Baroda.

Dated New Delhi, the 20th February 1948.

Sub: Registration of Foreigners - Appointment of registration and Provincial registration Officers in Indian States.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of India have had under consideration the question of arrangements for the discharge of the functions previously performed by Residents and Political Agents in connection with the registration of foreigners in Indian states. They are of the opinion that (with the above mentioned) all the functions the opinion that the responsibilities which were formerly shared between the Resident and the State's police officers should now be discharged by the principal Police Officer of the State and other police officers, who should be appointed provincial registration Officers and registration officers respectively.

( ) To be underlined only.

2. I am to request that (if you see no objection) the concurrence of the Government of (Hyderabad) your State in this arrangement may kindly be communicated to this Ministry as early as possible, together with full particulars of the designations and addresses of the Chiefs of Police and other police officers in the State who will act as Provincial Registration Officer and Registration Officer (s) respectively. Two copies of the executive instructions or public notifications of such arrangements which may be issued by the State may also kindly be furnished to the Ministry of States, as and when they are issued, to enable the Government of India to amend or modify their own orders on the subject, if necessary.

(Obtain a copy)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. x x x
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy to the Regional Commissioners: Bombay, Poona, Nagpur, Rajkot, Simla and Kolhapur.

Copy to the Ministry of States Affairs.
Director Intelligence Bureau
Ministry of External affairs and Commonwealth relations.

for information.

Sd. x x x
Deputy Secretary
to the Government of India.

/ true copy /

Public (Military) Department.

G.O. S. D. 136. Dated 27-2-48.

Registration of Foreigners - Appointment of Registration and Provincial Registration Officers in Indian States - Letter from Government of India - Communicated.

Read: Letter from the Government of India, Ministry of States, No.F.24 (7)-I.D./47-A. dated 20-2-48.

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Communicated to the Officers concerned for information.

Sd. x x x
26-2-48.

To:
The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Branch.
The Commissioner of Police, Madras. and Provincial Registration
To all Deputy Superintendents of Police. Officer, Madras.
Copy to:
Inspector General of Police.
All other Deputy Inspector General of Police.
All District Magistrates.
Home Department.
Public (Political) Department.

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Office Assistant,

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